arrangement ensures that the price increases are allowed after careful scrutiny.

The Government also keeps a watch over the price increase of non-controlled formulations and intervenes whenever there is an abnormal increase in prices.

Recovery of Rs. 200 Crores from Drug Companies

2059. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the decision of Government, taken long back, to recover about Rs. 200 crores profits accumulated by drug companies as a result of over charging, is yet to be implemented and there have been dilly-dallying on the issue; and

(b) the details of the action taken so far to recover the dues and the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b) The present position has been indicated in details annexed to the reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 670 answered on 28.11.91. A number of companies have fixed with petitions and the matters are, therefore, sub-judice. All efforts are being made in effect the recoveries as soon as possible.

Inviting NRIs to set up some Petrochemical Projects

2060. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have invited Non-Resident Indians to set up some petrochemicals projects in the country;

(b) if so, the name of the States where such projects would be set up;

(c) whether any such project is proposed to be set up in Orissa; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (d) In general, Government would welcome appropriate investment by the Non-Resident Indians in the petrochemical sector in the country. No specific invitation has however been extended to them in this regard.

Representation made to Government by M/s. Merind

2061. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 678 given in the Rajya Sabha on 5th September, 1991 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s Merind had represented to Government that while Liability against them had been determined, no liability against M/s. Cadila had been determined;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what was the price allowed to M/s Cadila in the formulations and what is the price of Dexamethasome and its salts as notified by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (c) The information will be compiled and laid on the Table of the House, as soon as possible.

Assessment of Liabilities by the Special Team

2062. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to the Unstarred Question 663 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th September, 1991 and state:

(a) what were the liabilities assessed by the Special Team including those not con